

# Notes from Correspondents

## RATON

Interesting Social Notes From the Gate City.

Raton, N. M., March 19.—Mrs. E. L. Hamblin, of Las Vegas, is visiting here as the guest of Mrs. Van Houten. Mrs. Hamblin is very popular in Raton and her many friends are planning much entertaining in her honor.

Court is in session and Chief Justice Mills' admirers are as usual happy to have him among them, not only as a dispenser of justice, but as a gentleman whom it is a pleasure to meet socially. Dinners and evening parties are features of the court terms in Raton, at which Judge Mills is the guest of honor.

The evening of St. Patrick's day was the scene of much revelry at the hospitable Van Houten home, where court was not only opened, but the case of "The People vs. Han Houten" was tried and the verdict rendered as follows: "Royal entertainers." Penalty: "An evening party to be given by defendants during each and every term of court hereafter in Coffey county."

Second-hand culture, the popular game, was played at three tables and after twenty-five hands had been played Mesdames Remsburg, Cohn and Price were found to have tied on the unlucky score of thirteen. After cutting for the prize it proved to be Mrs. Price's lucky number and she received a beautiful emerald and pearl brooch.

The company of Chicago capitalists recently organized to reclaim 50,000 acres of land lying in Grant county and some in Luna county are going ahead with the work of constructing an enormous dam on the Mimbres river with which to irrigate the land. The land was secured from the territory on a very good proposition to the members of the company and they are under contract to have the land ready to be thrown open for settlement in a few years. The proposition is of a most promising one, and the soil in that section will grow any kind of grains or fruit trees. If only enough water can be secured for irrigation.

The work on the large dam is now being pushed by the company and will be rushed to completion when the country lying between this city and Deming will be turned into one of the richest agricultural districts in the southwest.

Miss Frances Ott and Robert Copeland were married in this city last evening at the home of the bride's parents by Justice of the Peace Newcomb. The marriage came as a surprise to the many friends of the couple in this city as it was not known by even their most intimate friends. Both the contracting parties are well known in this city and the surrounding country.

The bride has been raised in Silver City and the groom is a popular young man in the employ of the Silver City Reduction works, but will shortly move to El Paso, where he has accepted a position with the smelter.

The death of J. W. Hairston, of the firm of Kelly & Hairston, of this city, took place at his home this morning about 5 o'clock of Bright's disease. Mr. Hairston has been confined to his bed for several weeks past and his death had been expected for several days. The deceased was a prominent Mason, and that society will conduct the funeral services on next Sunday morning from the family residence.

The marriage of W. F. Jagers, buyer for the Santa Rita Store company, will take place in Canon City next Wednesday, when this popular young man will lead to the altar one of the society belles of that city. The bridal couple will return to Santa Rita, where they will make their future home.

C. W. Marlow, of the Wells, Fargo express agent at this place, has received word from the department at Washington that he has been awarded the contract for carrying of mails from Silver City to Moctezuma. The mail is carried daily and the distance is about eighty miles.

A mechanic by the name of Dick Hendy jumped in front of the passenger train which was leaving Deming for Silver City last Thursday morning and was instantly killed. It was the opinion of those who saw the deed that the man committed suicide.

Will Allen and Jess Stewart, two youths who were arrested on the night of the 9th inst. for breaking into the home of Mrs. T. J. Bourne with intent to burglarize, pleaded guilty Saturday. They have not yet received their sentences.

Robert Love was indicted for the murder of Bert Parsons, and will plead to the indictment Tuesday, if he is able to appear in person before the court. He has been ill, but is reported by physicians to be convalescing.

Saturday night the Republicans of the city met in mass convention at the opera house and placed in nomination a strong ticket for the city election which will occur on April 1. Notwithstanding the fact that the night was stormy it was the most largely attended city convention ever held in Raton. After the organization of the meeting with Dr. Hart as chairman and C. E. Stivers as secretary, a recess was taken to allow the different wards to make their nominations for aldermen and the following nominations were made:

First Ward—For alderman, long term, Alfred Peterson; alderman, short term, James Mackie; for member of school board, George Porter.

Second Ward—Alderman, Daniel Troy; school director, Dr. Connett.

Third Ward—Alderman, Henry Jones; school director, T. B. Thompson.

Fourth Ward—Alderman, Melton Narvais; school director, Francisco Gauga.

After ratifying the above nominations the convention proceeded to the selection of candidates for mayor, city treasurer and clerk.

For mayor, Judge C. M. Bayne was nominated by acclamation; John C. Orrin, the present efficient city clerk, was nominated by acclamation for re-election, and on ballot J. F. White, the storekeeper for the Santa Fe Railroad company at this place, was almost the unanimous choice of the convention for city treasurer.

## DEMING

Deming, March 21.—The ice and refrigerating plant of Deming is fast nearing completion, and the electric lights will be going in a week or ten days from now.

Wednesday morning a large number of the Southern Pacific officials went over the Bisbee railroad with a view of looking around. Various rumors are going around relative to the purchase of this road by the Southern Pacific, but it is hardly probable that Phelps, Dodge & Co. would go to the trouble of building a railroad just to get away from the Southern Pacific and then turn round and sell to their old enemy.

Mrs. P. R. Smith met with a trifling accident yesterday while driving. She was sitting in her phaeton, talking to some friends when an express wagon came slowly by striking the wheel of the buggy and bending the axle badly. No one was hurt, and Mr. Mahony, whose wagon did the damage, did all that could be expected in such a case, providing a conveyance home for Mrs. Smith and her sister, and sending the buggy to the shop for repairs.

A carpenter working on the ice plant here, was struck by the incoming Santa Fe train Wednesday morning and killed. Those who saw the occurrence say that it was a deliberate suicide, as the man leaned over the track and was waiting for the train to strike him. No motive can be found for such an action, except that he was in the habit of drinking rather heavily, and it is thought that he must have committed this act in a drunken mood.

Deming is going to have her streets sprinkled. The contractor for the work is here, and is having his wagon made

## IN THE SPRING

When you have that tired feeling, and are nervous and sleepless, is a good time to take a few doses of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It is an ideal spring medicine and blood purifier, and will cure dyspepsia, indigestion, malaria or liver and kidney troubles. Try it. Our private stamp is over the neck of the bottle.

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and says he will begin work next week. Mr. Mahony will furnish the water from his gasoline pump.

Next Sunday there is to be a base ball game in Deming between the old boys and the school team for a keg of beer. This will insure not only hard playing but plenty of fun and good fellowship.

Mr. Shirley, formerly the proprietor of the New Commercial hotel of El Paso, is in Deming looking around for a location.

J. W. Gill, one of our old citizens, has for some time been ill, and is still so, but feeling better and we hope soon to see him up again and around as usual.

Col. P. R. Smith writes from Chicago and Philadelphia that there is a great deal of interest taken in Deming there, and that money for investment here is plentiful.

## SAN MARCIAL.

Special Correspondence. San Marcial, N. M., March 24.—The fruit trees in and around San Marcial are showing their beautiful blossoms now of peaches and apricots, also a few apples are peeping out. The people of San Marcial say they are going to have plenty of fruit this year if no hard frost comes.

The Nelson restaurant is closed down for the present.

Capt. Jack Crawford shipped two car loads of fine horses to Denver. He went along with them.

Crakeman Claude Rouse, while wrestling with some other brakeman, in some manner got his arm pulled out of place, but in a few minutes Dr. Crulekshank had it dressed in good shape, and it will be about a month before he can resume his duties as brakeman.

The Shipe residence at the foothills was sold to Capt. Jack Crawford last week.

It was seen that M. Montoya, a merchant of Monticello, had three or four wagons in after freight for his trade in Monticello.

## ALGODONES.

Special Correspondence. Algodones, N. M., March 22.—On Sunday last, during a drunken spree, Toledo Miera stabbed Jose Antonio Cobe with a pocketknife in five places. None of the cuts are dangerous and he will be all right in a short while again. The cause was too much native wine.

Monday Fidencio Apodaca and Maria Francisco Sandoval were married by Justice of the Peace Polacarpio Griego.

Everybody is busy planting what has ground to plant. We are in hopes that the fruit is not so badly damaged as was first thought. Grapes are being uncovered now and they are all right, as far as frost is concerned.

## MERCHANT SHOT.

Wife of a Blind Engineer Shoots La Junta Merchant. Mrs. G. N. Plasson, wife of the blind engineer who keeps a little cigar store at La Junta, Colo., fired three shots at J. H. Simonton, a prosperous groceryman and old resident of that place.

Mr. Simonton had left his room in the Central block and was starting toward the stairway when he heard someone behind him in the hall. Immediately there was the report of a revolver. The bullet entered his right leg just above the ankle and went through his foot. He turned to see who had fired the shot, and took a step when two more shots followed. These went wild and embedded themselves in the wall.

Mr. Simonton says he saw Mrs. Plasson with the revolver in her hand. She ran down the back stairway and out into the park, where she was arrested by Night Marshal Rose. She still had the revolver grasped in her hand. Three chambers were empty and the hammer had snapped on two more shells, but they had missed fire. Mrs. Plasson was taken to the county jail.

She will make no statement whatever, and will neither acknowledge or deny that she did the shooting. She is about 45 years of age and has two young daughters.

Mr. Simonton was carried into his room, where a physician dressed the wound. He claims that the woman has been trying to extort money from him by blackmail.

Ten thousand demons gnawing away at one's vitals couldn't be much worse than the tortures of itching piles. Yet there's a cure. Doan's Ointment never fails.

Asks \$25,000 for Husband's Death. Mrs. Lillian D. Whately has filed suit against the El Paso & Northeastern railway for \$25,000 damages for the death of her husband Brakeman Whately.

She alleges that her husband's death was due to carelessness on the part of the company. He met his end in an accident at curve, which occurred December 29, 1901, while his train was backing up at a high rate of speed. An obstruction in the nature of a rock on the track was encountered and the cars were derailed, piling up and catching the brakeman under the debris. He died from the effects of his injuries.—El Paso News.

Foley's Kidney Cure makes the kidneys and bladder right. Contains nothing injurious. Alvarado Pharmacy.

## Healthy City.

It has been several years since any one has died in Santa Fe of typhoid fever. It is almost two years since any one has died in Santa Fe of smallpox. It is several years since anyone has died in Santa Fe of diphtheria, scarlet fever or the measles. In fact no cases of smallpox or diphtheria have occurred here in the time mentioned.—New Mexican.

## A NEW CHURCH.

St. John's Episcopal Church to be Greatly Enlarged.

### A BEAUTIFUL STRUCTURE.

The members of St. John's Episcopal church have again actively taken up the subject of completing the church building and the plans have been prepared by Architect Edward B. Cristy toward which the members are working. The cost of the improvements under the plans will be about \$10,000 and the completed building will have a seating capacity of between 500 and 600 and will be the largest church in the city. It is expected the rector, Rev. Robert Renison, will leave for the east soon after Easter and will deliver a series of lectures on New Mexico and life in the territory. These lectures will be delivered in Boston, New York, Philadelphia and Washington, and the proceeds will be applied to the building fund.

The addition will be constructed of the same stone which now is in the building and the new building will be an exact cross. The present building is 58 1/2 feet long from north to south and at the present south end the arms of the cross will be built out 19 feet east and west from the present walls. These arms will be 20 feet wide from north to south and in the east and west ends of them are projecting entrances of artistic stone work. This will give an additional seating room, that part of the present room now occupied by the chancel and 30 feet additional. In the two arms of the cross seats will be placed which will be at right angles to those in the main body of the church.

The south extension or head of the cross will be 22 feet from the south wall of the arms and the same width as the main body of the church. This will give the church a total length of 110 1/2 feet instead of 68 1/2 as at present. The extreme width from end to end of the arms of the cross will be 69 feet. At the southeast corner will be the vestry room, 16 feet square with an entrance from the east arm of the cross and from the outside. A door leads from it into the chancel.

The south end or head of the cross is given up entirely to the chancel. The steps leading up to it are at the west end of the south line of the arms of the cross, an arrangement whereby the pulpit and reading desk are in full view of all parts of the church. The reading desk is at the east side of the chancel and the pulpit at the west. The pulpit is elevated and just back of it is a sounding board which will add to the ease of speaking in the church. Back of the pulpit and reading desk, twelve feet is given to the choir. The choir seats are on both the east and west sides of the chancel and so arranged that the choir will be divided and each half will face the other. A railing will separate the chancel from the sanctuary and the altar will be 13 feet broad. Just east of the altar is the bishop's chair.

The artistic has not been lost sight of and the church will be one of the most beautiful in the west. Above each entrance will be a round rose window of most dainty design. The same style of windows that are in the present building will be followed and the general design of Trinity church, New York, has been adopted for the chancel. At the rear will be a large stained glass window coming to a point to conform to the sloping roof. The railings and woodwork will be artistically carved while the ceiling will be of ornamental metal.

The tower at the northwest corner will be finished by adding to it and placing in each of the four sides a window of the same style as the other in the building. Each corner of the tower will end in a short tower tapering to a point.

The main entrance will be, as now, at the tower corner.

The plans as drawn call for seven stained glass windows in the east side, two and the chancel window on the south and eight on the Fourth street side. On the Silver avenue and the Fourth street sides, there will be two windows in the tower.

The roof over the main body of the church and on each of the wings tapers to a point and on each point a cross is placed. The church, as enlarged, will be of the cathedral style and will be majestic, imposing and churchly. While such an extensive enlargement may not be necessary just now, the members believe it would be necessary within a few years and they desire to now make such a church as will meet the needs for some time to come.

While the Short Hand of the clock travels twice around the dial Perry Davis' Painkiller will cure a cold; will ease the tightness across the chest and hence will banish the fear of pneumonia. "Just a little cold" does not become a misery that clings until roses bloom if you have recourse to this never-failing help. There is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis'.

Utah Wants a Slip Out of Arizona Near the Grand Canyon. Utah wants to annex that part of Arizona which lies north of the Grand Canyon of the Colorado river, and there is no good reason why this should not be done. A bill has been introduced in the house of representatives by Mr. Sutherland, of Utah, providing for the annexation to his state of the area in question.

The land referred to is separated from Utah by a political line, the course of which can be ascertained only by observing certain monuments erected by surveyors or by determining the degree of latitude. But from the main part of Arizona it is separated by a deep, wide gorge, impassable except in a few localities, and so deep and precipitous that it may well be included among the wonders of the world. This enormous depression in the surface of the earth makes a natural state boundary. No better could be found, for it is more difficult to cross than a mountain range, more wonderful than any ordinary body of water.

Pride on the part of the people of Arizona may prompt them to hold fast to this tract of desert and lying north of the canyon and closely related in all physical respects to Utah. But it

is a pride without excuse, for there are no historic associations to endear that country to the inhabitants of Arizona. It is in no special way connected with their efforts to develop their territory and in it for statehood. It is so barren and naturally so unproductive, that it could be surrendered, without loss to the Arizona government and administration.

Congress has full power to make the change as long as Arizona remains a territory. But let it once enter the union and the power of congress over the area under consideration will cease as far as determining its political relations may be concerned. The change must be made soon or all thought of establishing a natural boundary will have to be abandoned for let Arizona once become a state and it will never consent to the proposed surrender.

Foley's Money and Tar Cures coughs and colds Cures bronchitis and asthma Cures croup and whooping cough. Cures hoarseness and bronchial troubles. Cures pneumonia and la grippe. Alvarado Pharmacy.

Surveyor's Office at Belen. The Santa Fe Railway company has established a surveyor's office at Belen, N. M., and has a large corps of surveyors out surveying the proposed new route from Rio Puerco station on the Santa Fe Pacific, through Belen and Abo Pass, to connect with the Pecos Valley & Northeastern railway to Roswell. This they declare is the most feasible short route from Chieago to the coast and will enable them to beat the Rock Island through their El Paso connections by 200 miles to Los Angeles.

Public Schools. The people of Raton believe in education and morality, as is evidenced by the fact that the schools and

churches are liberally patronized and well supported. There are two public school buildings, being among the finest and largest in the territory, and the teachers employed are chosen for their thorough capability. Considering the social, educational and climatic attractions of Raton it has exceptional advantages as a place of residence.

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Rev. J. M. Mordy, the Presbyterian missionary at Laguna, was here yesterday, leaving last night to attend the meeting of the Rio Grande Presbytery at Silver City.

T. J. Curran is in the city, having returned from the Jura-Trias Copper company's mines at Senorito, in the Nacimiento mountains. Mr. Curran is president of the company.

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